

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Halifax	TOWN OR VICINITY Halifax	1p 1d
INDEX NUMBER NC 42 HAL 1	MONUMENT <i>(McMahon, Michael, Store)</i> ✓ Michael Ferrell Counting House <i>Main St.</i>		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-13	Owner: Mrs. T. W. Tillery	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	Date built: early 19th century Present condition: fair; somewhat changed		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	from original.		
Description: Frame; center block two stories with gable roof facing main elevation; wings story and a half with gables, two end elevations; lower windows 9/9 lights, upper 6/9; center door and flanking windows, as well as Palladian window above, are modern			
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alterations. Interior altered.

History: This building may have been built but at least was occupied by Michael Ferrell, who came to this country about 1820 from Ireland. He settled in southern Virginia and engaged in the tobacco business. He visited Halifax and was married there, moving his residence from Virginia. He used this building as a counting house for his extensive business interests.

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